



# wild pollinators

## native bee ecology & diversity

**Thursday, October 6, 6:30 p.m.**

**Vanishing of the Bees** *movie presentation on colony collapse disorder*

> Columbia Gorge Community College, 1730 College Way, Hood River, OR, Room 102

**Friday, October 7, 7:00 p.m.**

**Farming Native Pollinators—Dewey Caron** Emeritus Professor, University of Delaware; Affiliate Scientist, Horticulture Department, Oregon State University

> Columbia Gorge Community College, 1730 College Way, Hood River, OR, Room 310

**Saturday, October 8, 9:00 a.m.– 2:30 p.m.**

**Encouraging Wild Pollinators on your Farm** How to increase crop yields, and lower bee-rental and other costs; tour functioning native pollinator hedgerows, learn:

- value of native pollinator services
- native bee biology
- habitat needs of native bees
- building beneficial insect habitat
- native plants for Columbia Gorge pollinators

Presentations by:

- the Xerces Society
- Steve Castagnoli, OSU Extension
- Humble Roots Nursery
- Robin Dobson, CGNSA ecologist & vintner
- Dewey Caron, entomologist, OSU

> Klickitat Canyon Winery, 6 Lyle Snowden Road, Lyle, WA (*bring a sack lunch*)

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**All events are free, RSVP: 509-493-1936**



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